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For: THIOPHENE DERIVATIVE PPAR MODULATORS

Docket No.: X15710

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Introductory Comments

Please amend the accompanying application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.